

ABSTRACT

The golf club head of the present invention comprises outer shell structure portions including a hosel portion, a face portion, a sole portion, a crown portion, and a side portion; and a joining portion where a crown member used in the crown portion is bonded to a member used in another outer shell structure portion. The member to be used as the crown member has an equivalent rigidity not more than 0.8 times as high as that of a sole member used in the sole portion where the equivalent rigidity of a member used in any one of the outer shell structure portions is defined as the product of the thickness of the relevant member and the elastic modulus of the member in a direction in which a golf ball-striking surface of the face portion is oriented. Further, the crown member is composed of a plurality of laminated layers of a fiber reinforced material, of which layers two or more have a reinforcing fiber orientation angle of 45 to 90 degrees with respect to the direction in which the golf ball-striking surface of the face portion is oriented. The golf club of the present invention is provided with the golf club head as above.